

**CHAP. 174.**—An Act Providing for payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

February 14, 1931.  
[H. R. 13523.]  
[Public, No. 653.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Treasury so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, under section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," approved January 14, 1889, as amended, and to make therefrom payment of \$25 to each enrolled Chippewa Indian of Minnesota, under such regulations as such Secretary shall prescribe. No payment shall be made under this Act until the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota shall, in such manner as such Secretary shall prescribe, have accepted such payments and ratified the provisions of this Act. The money paid to the Indians under this Act shall not be subject to any lien or claim of whatever nature against any of said Indians.

Chippewa Indians,  
Minn.  
Per capita payment  
to, from principal fund.

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Acceptance.

Not subject to any  
lien, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

**CHAP. 175.**—An Act To amend the Act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An Act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota."

February 14, 1931.  
[H. R. 13587.]  
[Public, No. 654.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any entryman or purchaser of ceded Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands who is unable to make payment as required by the Act of March 31, 1928 (45 Stat. L. 400), may obtain an extension of time for the payment due December 1, 1930, of the total amount of principal and interest required by that Act, for one year from the date when such sum became due under the provisions of said Act upon the payment of interest on the total amount involved at the rate of 5 per centum per annum: *Provided*, That such claimant for the same reason and upon making payment of interest may obtain an extension of time for one year for payment of the amount due under said Act on December 1, 1931.

Cheyenne River and  
Standing Rock Indian  
Reservation, N. Dak.,  
and S. Dak.

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amended.  
Further extension of  
time for payments on  
purchases allowed.

*Proviso*.  
Time further extend-  
ed on paying interest.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

**CHAP. 176.**—An Act To amend the Act approved March 2, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes."

February 14, 1931.  
[H. R. 14056.]  
[Public, No. 655.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An Act to authorize the disposition of unplatted portions of Government town sites on irrigation projects under the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902, and for other purposes" (45 Stat. L. 1522; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 43, sec. 571), be amended to read:

Irrigation projects.  
Vol. 45, p. 1522,  
amended.  
U. S. C., Supp. IV,  
p. 586.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to appraise, and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, from time to time, under such terms as to time of payment as he may require, but in no event for any longer period than five years, any or all of the unplatted portions of Government town

Sale of unplatted  
portions of, at auction.

Terms of payment.

Vol. 34, p. 116.  
 Vol. 32, p. 388.  
*Proviso.*  
 Disposal at private sale.  
 Patents to issue.

sites created under the Act of April 16, 1906 (34 Stat. 116), on any irrigation project constructed under the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388), or Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto: *Provided*, That any land so offered for sale and not disposed of may afterwards be sold, at not less than the appraised value, at private sale, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. Patents made in pursuance of such sale shall convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States in or to the land so sold."

Approved, February 14, 1931.

February 14, 1931.  
 [H. R. 15590.]  
 [Public, No. 656.]

**CHAP. 177.**—An Act Providing for the sale of Chippewa Indian land to the State of Minnesota.

White Earth Indian Reservation, Minn.  
 Sale of certain land within, to State of Minnesota, authorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the State of Minnesota the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 143 north, range 37 west, fifth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota, situated in the ceded portion of the White Earth Indian Reservation, upon the payment by the State of Minnesota of the sum of \$185, being the price of the land and the timber, as provided by the Acts of January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. L. 642), and June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 862).

Approved, February 14, 1931.

Purchase price.  
 Vol. 25, p. 642; Vol. 36, p. 862.

February 14, 1931.  
 [H. R. 15601.]  
 [Public, No. 657.]

**CHAP. 178.**—An Act To provide funds for cooperation with the school board at Poplar, Montana, in the extension of the high-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Poplar, Mont.  
 Sum authorized for cooperative school construction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of cooperating with the public school board of district numbered 9, town of Poplar, and county of Roosevelt, Montana, for the extension and betterment of the public high-school building at Poplar, Montana: *Provided*, That the expenditure of any money so appropriated shall be subject to the express conditions that the school maintained by the said school district in the said building shall be available to all Indian children of Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana, on the same terms, except as to payment of tuition, as other children of said school district and that accommodations in said enlarged building to the extent of one-half its capacity shall be available for Indian children from the Fort Peck Reservation: *Provided further*, That such expenditures shall be subject to such further conditions as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, February 14, 1931.

*Provisos.*  
 Admittance of Indian children.

Further conditions to be prescribed.

February 14, 1931.  
 [H. R. 15772.]  
 [Public, No. 658.]

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act To amend section 3 of the Act approved May 10, 1928, entitled "An Act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes."

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla.  
 Vol. 45, p. 496, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 3 of the Act of May 10, 1928, entitled "An Act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," be amended to read as follows: